



## **H.Res. 931 – Expressing support for designation of February 17, 2008, as "Race Day in America" and highlighting the 50th running of the Daytona 500**

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### FLOOR SITUATION

H.Res. 931 is being considered on the House floor under suspension of the rules and will require a two-thirds majority vote for passage. This legislation was introduced by Representative Tom Feeney (R-FL) on January 17, 2008. The Committee on House Oversight and Government Reform approved the resolution on January 29, 2008 by voice vote.

H.Res. 931 is expected to be considered on the House floor on February 6, 2008.

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### SUMMARY

H.Res. 931 resolves that the House of Representatives:

- Recognizes the 50th running of the Daytona 500, 'The Great American Race'; and
- Supports designation of a 'Race Day in America' in honor of the Daytona 500.

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### BACKGROUND

The Daytona 500 will have its 50<sup>th</sup> running on February 17, 2008. The Daytona 500 is run at the Daytona International Speedway, in Daytona Beach, FL.

The Daytona 500 marks the beginning of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) Sprint Cup Series. The Harley J. Earl Trophy is awarded to the winner of the Daytona 500, and is considered to be the most prestigious award in stock car racing.

Nearly 1 million men and women from the Armed Forces listen to the Daytona 500 on the radio via the American Forces Network.

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